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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Neuruppin Airfield 25X1

EVALUATION [redacted] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 16 and 17 August 1950

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1 DATE PREPARED 15 September 1950

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REMARKS [redacted] 25X1

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1. The Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) airfield is being improved. An E-W runway with an apron at both ends is being built. Workers said that it is to be completed by 10 September 1950 and that hangars and barracks buildings would be reconstructed or repaired later. *

2. Aircraft or air force soldiers were not observed at the field. The five three-story barracks on the southern edge of the field are occupied to capacity by army personnel who wear red-bordered black epaulets. **

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. The construction work reported is confirmed. [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] The target date for the completion of the runway is given for the first time and appears credible.
25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. The occupation of the airfield barracks by army units
25X1 is confirmed. [redacted]

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